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REMARKS

I. Claim Amendments

Claim 29 is amended to correct an antecedent basis problem. Claims 39-46 are added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Fig. 12 embodiment that is asserted to be a patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Claims 29-33 and 39-46 are pending in the application. Claim 29 is amended. Claims 39-46 are added. Claims 23 and 34-38 are withdrawn as being directed to non-elected inventions.

II. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required an election between the following allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- Species 1. Those claims directed to Fig. 2.
- Species 2. Those claims directed to Fig. 9.
- Species 3. Those claims directed to Fig. 12.

Applicant elects to proceed with the prosecution of the Species 3 claims.

Applicant submits that claims 29-33 and new claims 39-46 read on the Fig. 12 embodiment.

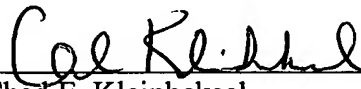
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In view of this Election and these remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that an Action on the merits of the elected claims is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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